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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TRISHA SANCHEZ, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,)	Case No.: 15-CV-00527 BRO SP
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Plaintiff,)	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT
vs.)	
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FREEDOM DEBT RELIEF, LLC,)	
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Defendant.)	
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Defendant, Freedom Debt Relief, LLC (hereinafter "FDR"), for itself alone,
responds to the complaint filed by Plaintiff, Trisha Sanchez, as follows:

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FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

6. FDR admits its business records reflect that an FDR representative called Plaintiff in response to her online inquiry in which she provided a telephone number ending in 1141. Except as expressly admitted, FDR denies the remaining allegations contained in ¶ 6.

7. FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 7.

8. In response to ¶ 8, FDR admits it did not call Plaintiff for an emergency purpose.

9. FDR lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the matters alleged in ¶ 9, and based thereon deny the same.

10. FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 10.

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

11. FDR admits that Plaintiff purports to bring this action on behalf of a putative class, but FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 11 and denies this action can be maintained as a class action.

12. FDR admits that Plaintiff purports to bring this action on behalf of a putative class, but FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 12 and denies this action can be maintained as a class action.

1 13. FDR admits that Plaintiff purports to bring this action on behalf of a
2 putative class, but FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 13 and denies this
3 action can be maintained as a class action.
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5 14. FDR admits that Plaintiff purports to bring this action on behalf of a
6 putative class, but FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 14 and denies this
7 action can be maintained as a class action.
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9 15. FDR admits that Plaintiff purports to bring this action on behalf of a
10 putative class, but FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 15 and denies this
11 action can be maintained as a class action.
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13 16. FDR admits that Plaintiff purports to bring this action on behalf of a
14 putative class, but FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 16 and subparagraphs
15 a. through c., inclusive, and denies this action can be maintained as a class action.
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17 17. FDR admits that Plaintiff purports to bring this action on behalf of a
18 putative class, but FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 17 and denies this
19 action can be maintained as a class action.
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21 18. FDR admits that Plaintiff purports to bring this action on behalf of a
22 putative class, but FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 18 and denies this
23 action can be maintained as a class action.
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1 19. FDR admits that Plaintiff purports to bring this action on behalf of a
2 putative class, but FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 19 and denies this
3 action can be maintained as a class action.
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5 20. FDR admits that Plaintiff purports to bring this action on behalf of a
6 putative class, but FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 20 and denies this
7 action can be maintained as a class action.
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9 21. FDR admits that Plaintiff purports to bring this action on behalf of a
10 putative class, but FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 21 and denies this
11 action can be maintained as a class action.
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14 FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
15 Telephone Consumer Protection Act
16 47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq.

17 22. In response to ¶ 22, FDR incorporates its responses contained in all of
18 the above paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

19 23. FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 23.
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21 24. FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 24.
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23 25. FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 25.
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25 SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION
26 Telephone Consumer Protection Act
27 47 U.S.C. § 227 et seq.
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1 26. In response to ¶ 26, FDR incorporates its responses contained in all of
2 the above paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.
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4 27. FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 27.

5 28. FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 28.

6 29. FDR denies the allegations contained in ¶ 29.
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8 AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

9 FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE
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11 FDR alleges Plaintiff's Complaint should be dismissed because the various
12 causes of action fail to state claims upon which relief can be granted.
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14 SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

15 FDR alleges Plaintiff consented to and/or invited the conduct for which she
16 seeks relief.
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18 THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

19 FDR alleges Plaintiff knowingly and voluntarily waived her rights to obtain
20 any or all of the relief sought in the complaint.
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22 FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE
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24 FDR alleges that it did not place any calls to Plaintiff's number using an
25 automatic telephone dialing systems as defined by the Telephone Consumer
26 Protection Act.
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FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

FDR alleges that it did not place any calls to Plaintiff's number using an artificial or prerecorded voice.

WHEREFORE, FDR respectfully requests that:

1. Plaintiff take nothing by way of her Complaint;
2. Judgment of dismissal be entered in favor of FDR;
3. FDR be awarded costs and attorney's fees it has incurred in defending this lawsuit.
4. FDR be granted such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: 5/18/15

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